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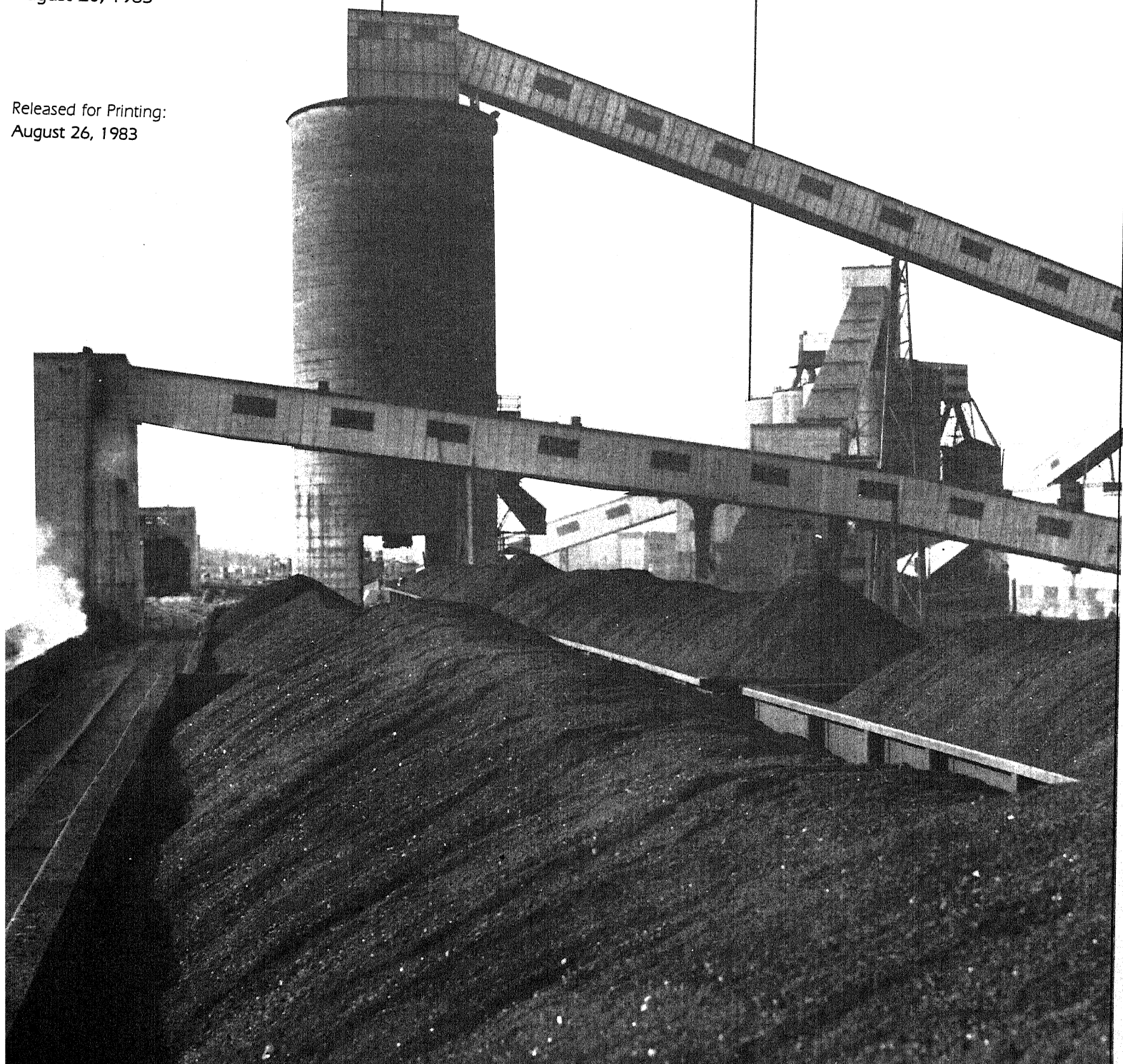
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Weekly Coal Production



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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended August 20, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 16,172,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 281,000 short tons, or 1.7 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 16,684,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through August 20, 1983 totaled 475,297,000 short tons, 12.4 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended August 20, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 100,000 short tons, a decrease of 2,000 short tons or 2.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 119,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through August 20, 1983 totaled 2,763,000 short tons, 14.1 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

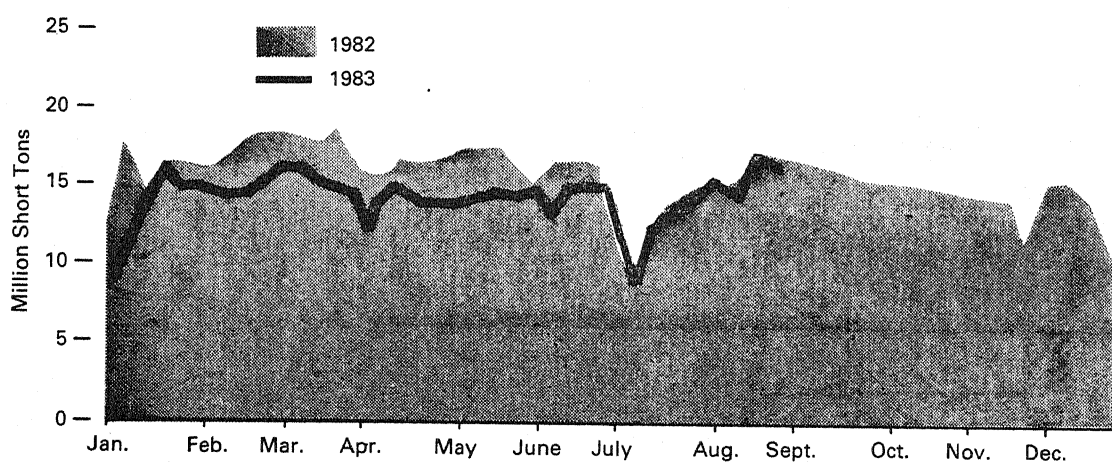


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	8/20/83 ^a	8/13/83 ^a	8/21/82 ^a	8/20/83 ^a	8/21/82 ^a	
Total Production	16,172	16,453	16,684	475,297	542,663	-12.4
Railroad Carloadings	110,108	111,503	116,745	3,228,259	3,699,728	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	August 20, 1983 ^a	August 13, 1983 ^a	August 21, 1982 ^a
Alabama	452	460	530
Alaska	13	14	15
Arizona	242	247	215
Arkansas	4	5	4
Colorado	316	321	365
Georgia	6	6	-
Illinois	1,203	1,224	1,295
Indiana	586	596	584
Iowa	9	10	11
Kansas	16	16	15
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,197	2,235	2,450
Western	720	732	910
Total	2,917	2,967	3,360
Maryland	72	73	79
Missouri	92	93	100
Montana	588	598	621
New Mexico	411	418	329
North Dakota	374	381	333
Ohio	714	726	810
Oklahoma	96	98	102
Pennsylvania	1,305	1,328	1,488
Tennessee	154	157	220
Texas	826	840	603
Utah	294	299	274
Virginia	685	697	870
Washington	86	87	95
West Virginia	2,352	2,392	2,430
Wyoming	2,359	2,400	1,936
Total	16,172	16,453	16,684

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

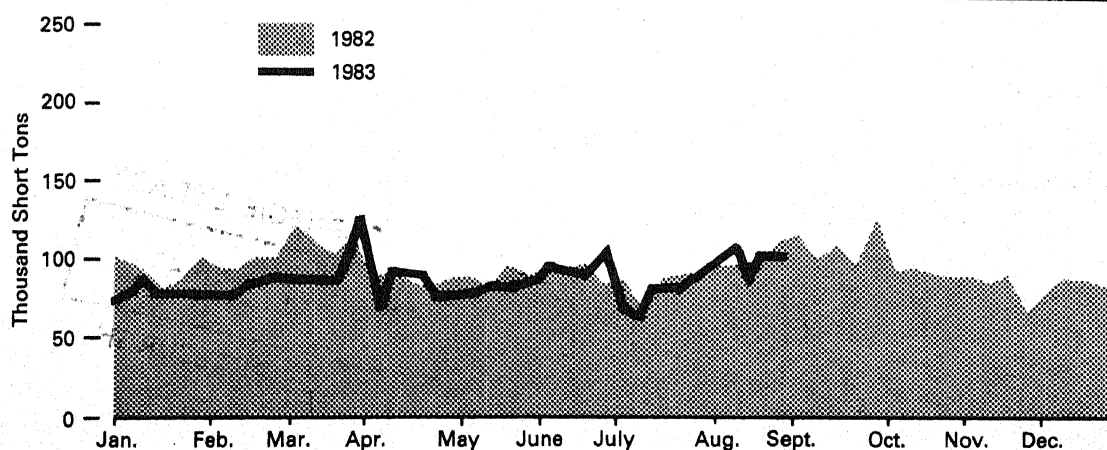


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	8/20/83 ^a	8/13/83 ^a	8/21/82 ^a	8/20/83 ^a	8/21/82 ^a	
Total Production	100	102	119	2,763	3,216	-14.1
Railroad Carloadings	84	228	211	5,997	7,067	

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly, quarterly, and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

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